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ACQUIRING AND READING OPTICAL  
CODES WITH RESULT INDICATION

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Washington, DC 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2",

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2",

Claim 7, line 1, delete "or 2",

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8",

Claim 10, line 1, delete "or 8",

Claim 11, line 1, delete "or 8",

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